

I claim:

1. A partitioned box for use in carrying food products including: a lower wall which, in use, is oriented horizontally; front and rear walls and two side walls which extend vertically upward from said horizontally oriented lower wall and which define an enclosure; a lid foldably connected to said front wall and fittable with said rear and side walls to close said box, said lid being foldable from a closed position to an open position in which the contents of said box are exposed, said rear wall having lower and upper segments foldably interconnected along a horizontally extending line, said upper segment being foldable from a vertical position to a horizontal position; an interior wall having forward and rear edges and being foldably connected to said upper segment, said interior wall together with said upper segment, when horizontal, defining a continuous partition which separates said enclosure into lower and upper compartments.
2. A partitioned box for use in carrying food products including: a lower wall which, in use, is oriented horizontally; front and rear walls and two side walls which extend vertically upward from said horizontally oriented lower wall and which define an enclosure having an open mouth defined by an upper edge of each said front, rear and side walls; a lid foldably connected to said front wall and fittable with said rear and side walls to close said box, said lid being foldable from a closed position to an open position in which the contents of said box are exposed, said rear wall having lower and upper segments foldably interconnected along a horizontally extending line,

said upper segment being foldable from a vertical position to a horizontal position; an interior wall having forward and rear edges and being foldably connected to said upper segment, said interior wall being situate in lower and upper alternative positions, the lower position being such that both said upper segment and said interior wall are horizontal and together define a continuous partition which separates said enclosure into lower and upper compartments, the upper position being such that the upper segment is vertical and said interior wall is horizontal and is at the same level as the upper edges of said side walls.

3. The partitioned box of claim 1 further including a flap foldably attached to said forward edge of said interior wall and adapted to extend vertically downward when said interior wall is horizontal, said flap having a length sufficient to contact said lower wall when so extending downward in order to support said interior wall when defining said partition.

4. The partitioned box of claim 1 further including a tab attached to at least one said side wall and extending inwardly into said enclosure at a level that will provide support to said interior wall when defining said partition.

5. The partitioned box of claim 1 wherein said interior wall has an aperture formed therein large enough to receive a thumb to facilitate folding of said interior wall from and to the horizontal position.

6. The partitioned box of claim 1 wherein said rear wall has an opening when said upper segment is horizontal, said opening extending upwardly from said lower segment, said lid having

a flap which is of a length sufficient to close said opening when said lid is in the closed position.

7. The partitioned box of claim 2 further including a flap foldably attached to said forward edge of said interior wall and adapted to extend vertically downward when said interior wall is in the lower position, said flap having a length sufficient to contact said lower wall when so extending downward in order to support said interior wall when defining said partition.

8. The partitioned box of claim 2 further including a tab attached to at least one said side wall and extending inwardly into said enclosure at a level that will provide support to said interior wall when in the lower position.

9. The partitioned box as of claim 2 wherein said interior wall has an aperture formed therein large enough to receive a thumb to facilitate folding of said interior wall from and to the lower position.

10. The partitioned box of claim 2 wherein said rear wall has an opening when said interior wall is in the lower position, said opening extending upwardly from said lower segment, said lid having a flap of sufficient length to close said opening when said lid is in the closed position.

11. A partitioned box for use in carrying food products including: a lower wall which, in use, is oriented horizontally; front and rear walls and two side walls which extend vertically upward from said horizontally oriented lower wall and which define an enclosure having an open mouth defined by an upper edge of each said front, rear and side walls; a lid connected to said front wall and fittable with said rear and side walls to close said box, said lid being foldable to an open

position to expose the contents of said box; an interior wall having forward and rear edges and being foldably connected to the upper edge of said rear wall, said interior wall having a pair of spaced folds which define inner, intermediate and outer segments and which fold into lower and upper alternative positions, the lower position being such that said intermediate and outer segments are generally horizontal and are spaced apart from both said lower wall and said lid when said lid is closed, and the upper position being such that said inner and intermediate segments are generally horizontal and are at generally the same level as said upper edges of said side walls.

12. A partitioned box for use in carrying food products including: a lower wall which, in use, is oriented horizontally; front and rear walls and two side walls which extend vertically upward from said horizontally oriented lower wall and which define an enclosure having an open mouth defined by an upper edge of each said front, rear and side walls; a lid connected to said front wall and fittable with said rear and side walls to close said box, said lid being foldable to an open position to expose the contents of said box; an interior wall having forward and rear edges and being foldably connected to the upper edge of said rear wall, said interior wall having a pair of spaced folds which define inner, intermediate and outer segments and which fold into lower and upper alternative positions, the lower position being such that said inner segment is folded downwardly to a vertical position adjacent to an inner face of said rear wall and such that said intermediate and outer segments assume a generally horizontal position and, as such, define a

continuous partition which separates said enclosure into lower and upper compartments, the upper position being such that said intermediate and outer segments are generally horizontal and extend across and close the mouth of said box

13. The partitioned box as claimed in claim 11 further including means for supporting said intermediate and outer segments when said interior wall is in the lower position.

14. The partitioned box as claimed in claim 11 further including means for supporting said inner and intermediate segments when said interior wall is in the upper position.

15. The partitioned box of claim 11 further including a flap attached to said outer segment of said interior wall, said supporting means being constituted by said flap together with said outer segment.

16. The partitioned box of claim 11 wherein the width of said intermediate segment together with said outer segment, measured normal to the fold which separates the latter said segments is equal to the length of the upper edge of each of said side walls.

17. The partitioned box of claim 11 wherein the width of said inner segment measured normal to the fold which separates said inner segment from said intermediate segment is equal to the vertical distance which separates said lid when closed from the intermediate and outer segments of said interior wall when in the lower position.

18. The partitioned box of claim 11 wherein said interior wall has a flap foldably connected to said forward edge, said means for supporting said intermediate and outer segments when

defining said partition is said flap which extends vertically downward into contact with said lower wall.

19. The partitioned box of claim 11 wherein said interior wall has a flap foldably connected to said forward edge, said means for supporting said inner and intermediate segments when horizontal is constituted by said outer segment and said flap both of which extend vertically downward.